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BEAUTY OF PHYSICAL HEALTH.

No Attractiveness for Women Without Good Digestion.

"Toothache," she exclaimed to her husband. "See all those young men coming to visit us!"

Mr. B. glanced out of the window, noted the number of the invading force and remarked, with an air of conviction:

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ANTS AS WEATHER PROPHETS.

Their Method of Giving Warning of an Approaching Storm.

"To look young and keep your heavy body must have a good digestion," says a beauty culturist. "We feed our patrons upon herbs; we give them greens, and we advise them to take acid fruits. When a gypsy woman gets out of sorts she lives upon dandelion greens; she mixes sweet herbs; she doctors herself with the fruits of the earth, and she recovers."

"Outdoor life is everything for the woman who wants to keep young."

"Her walk gives away the woman who does not want people to know how old she is. Usually she loses her elasticity. And she takes to high heels and a stiff walk. Wear conventional clothing and be elastic in your gait; in that way you will look younger."

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What is Pe-ru-na.

Are we claiming too much for Peruna when we claim it to be an effective remedy for chronic catarrh? Have we abundant proof that Peruna is in reality such a catarrh remedy? Let us see what the United States Dispensatory says of the principal ingredients of Peruna.

Take, for instance, the ingredient hydrastis canadensis, or golden seal. The United States Dispensatory says of this herbal remedy, that it is largely employed in the treatment of depraved mucous membranes lining various organs of the human body.

Another ingredient of Peruna, corydalis formosa, is classed in the United States Dispensatory as a tonic.

Cedron seeds is another ingredient of Peruna. The United States Dispensatory says of the action of cedron that it is used as a bitter tonic and in the treatment of dysentery, and in intermitting diseases as a substitute for quinine.

Send to us for a free book of testimonials of what the people think of Peruna as a catarrh remedy. The best evidence is the testimony of those who have tried it.

We Wanted to Raise Some.

What will the Congressman with a rural constituency do now? Is the question that Mr. Burbank and his school of disturbance of nature will shortly be called upon to solve. At present according to a correspondent of the Boston Herald, the matter is a perplexing one. Two Representatives—one from Iowa, the other from Massachusetts—met in the corridor, and the following conversation took place.

"I received this morning one of the funniest letters that ever appeared in my mail since I left the bench," said the Iowan.

"Tell me about it," said the man from the Bay State.

"Well," rejoined the other, "a constituent wrote me that he understood the Department of Agriculture had developed a seedless tomato, which, to his mind, ought to be a mighty good thing. He wanted to raise some of them right away."

"Well," said the Iowan, "he said he wished I would send him some of the seeds by return mail."

HER GOOD FORTUNE.

After Years Spent in Vain Effort. Mrs. Mary E. H. House, of Cambridge, N. Y., says: "Five years ago I had a bad fall and it affected my kidneys. Severe pains in my back and hips became constant, and sharp twinges followed any exertion. The kidney secretions were badly disordered. I lost flesh and grew too weak to work. Though constantly using medicine I despaired of being cured until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. Then relief came quickly, and in a short time I was completely cured."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

New Barber Shop Wrinkle.

There is at least one barber shop in New York where they brush your clothes with a vacuum cleaner.

Here when the customer steps out of the barber's chair, and with his check in one hand and reaching in his pocket for the money with the other, advances toward the cashier's desk, the brush boy—a man it is here—advances on him, not with the usual old-time whisk broom, but with this very latest new-fangled dusting apparatus, a vacuum cleaner.

This is in appearance not unlike a somewhat wide, thin, flat paint or varnish brush with the usual handle, but from which the bristles had all been pulled out. Where the bristles might have been is the opening into which the dust is drawn, and trailing away from the other, what you might call the top of the handle, is a long, small flexible rubber tube leading to a fixed connection through which the dust is drawn away.

The brusher uses this bristles brush much as he might use a paint brush, only instead of laying on paint he draws out dust with it. He runs it gently around the collar of your coat and across your shoulders, and then down your back and so on all around. There is enough novelty in the operation to make even men of mature years smile.

Not Hard to Do.

"George," asked Mrs. Ferguson, "if I should want to put some money in the bank while you are away, how will I go about it?"

"That's easy, Laura," said Mr. Ferguson. "All you have to do is to go to the bank, make a noise like a depositor, and there will be somebody to see that you don't get away till you have got rid of your money."—Chicago Tribune.

Sleep Walking.

"Tiresome preacher, that Dr. Ninety."

"My goodness, yes! Why, the vestrymen had to advertise for somnambulists to act as usher."—Cleveland Leader.

REMAINS THE SAME.

Well Brewed Postum Always Palatable. The flavor of Postum, when brewed according to directions, is always the same—mild, distinctive, and palatable. It contains no harmful substance like caffeine, the drug in coffee, and hence may be used with benefit at all times.

"Believing that coffee was the cause of my torpid liver, sick headache and misery in many ways," writes an old lady, "I quit and bought a package of Postum about a year ago.

"My husband and I have been so well pleased that we have continued to drink Postum ever since. We like the taste of Postum better than coffee, as it has always the same pleasant flavor, while coffee changes its taste with every new combination or blend.

"Since using Postum I have had no more attacks of gall colic, the heaviness has left my chest, and the old, common, everyday headache in a thing unknown." "There's a reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellness," in post.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

The delivery of London's milk requires 4,500 horses.

No less than 30,000,000 yen (\$15,000,000) is yearly spent by foreign visitors in Japan.

No fewer than 372 different ways of spelling Ypsilonanti have been copied from envelopes and recorded by a postmaster.

The African peanut is less delicate than the American as an article of food, but it yields more generously in oil, and is more easily crushed.

When a vessel is on her trial trip she runs four times over a measured mile, twice with and twice against the tide. Her average speed is thus arrived at.

Sailing vessels are coming into vogue again, especially within the last five years, after having been practically banished from the ocean by the quicker and more easily controlled steamships.

Owners of even the smallest toy manufacturing establishments in the Nuremberg district, Germany, cater for the foreign trade. Factories employing from six to twenty people are no exception.

Dock Indians in Canada are to be made wealthy by the sale of their pine lands. The total revenue from the sale of the lands will approximate \$1,000,000, and some families will receive as much as \$20,000.

Telegrams from Kiev state that there is a plague of caterpillars in many parts of southwestern Russia. In some places the railway tracks are covered by swarms of the insects and traffic is being hindered owing to the state of the rails.

China is a bad place for furniture. In the summer months it is so damp that furniture put together with glue fails apart and drawers stick, while in the dry months furniture goes to the other extreme and often exhibits cracks half an inch or more in width.

Several earthquake shocks have been felt recently in the Congo district, Africa. There have been no casualties, but the natives were panic-stricken. Many of them ran for miles and refused to return to their villages unless they received guns and ammunition.

Canada's government has sent out a survey party to lay out the town site of Fort Churchill, the future metropolis of Hudson Bay. The only settler who is now on the proposed site, which is on the east side of Churchill river, opposite the Hudson Bay post, will be entitled to a free grant of 100 acres.

Some muggies in a railway carriage were once in loud conversation, swearing boisterously the while. One of them was especially fluent. "My friend," said another passenger in shocking tones, "where did you learn to use such language?" "Learn!" cried the navy. "You can't learn it, guv'nor. It's a gift, that's what it is."—Dundee Advertiser.

Judge Landis Defended.

There is no mincing of words in the government's defense of Judge Landis. That he did not exceed his discretion in assessing the maximum penalty is declared, and it also is vigorously declared that he attempted to punish the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, as maintained by Judge Grosscup.

The opinion as it stands, the government's petition concludes, "erroneously states material portions of the record; does injustice to the trial Judge; leaves doubtful in a new trial the rule of law to be applied, both as to knowledge on the part of the shipper and as to the number of offenses; appears to be in conflict with the language of the Supreme Court and with the previous language of the presiding Judge of this court, and with the great weight of legal authority, and, if permitted to remain unmodified, will tend to encourage disobedience to law, to impede the enforcement of statutory statutes and largely to defeat their purpose."

These Contentions Made.

Following are the five principal contentions of the government:

That Judge Landis' proceeding, instead of amounting to a "strange doctrine in Anglo-Saxon jurisprudence," is in accord with the elementary principles of criminal law.

That the ignorance of lawful freight rates, if due to negligence, is not a valid defense for the acceptance of an unlawful rate.

That each carload shipped at unlawful rates in the case against the Standard Oil Company constituted a distinct offense, and that any other construction would provide a loophole through which the guilty could evade justice.

That an "innovation" is created by the Court of Appeals in holding that a defendant cannot be fined more than the amount of the property he possesses, the government denying that the penalty imposed by Judge Landis is excessive.

That the amount of the fine alone does not necessitate a new trial; that if the Appellate Court holds Judge Landis abused his discretion it is called upon to name a proper fine.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

The county commissioners of Blue Earth county, Minn., have voted to have the county pay half the cost of repairing bridges, roads and culverts damaged by the recent floods. The cost is estimated at \$40,000.

A company is being organized in Boston to operate aeroplanes or dirigible balloons between Boston and New York. According to the present plans the first experiments will be made with small dirigibles, with a carrying capacity of two passengers in addition to the operator.

The Commercial Association of Walker, Minn., has purchased nearly acres of land on the lake to provide suitable sites for factories. A five-acre tract has already been cleared and graded for a box factory, which will be erected this summer, and negotiations are now under way for a \$12,000 box factory.

The co-operative stores run at Harvard for the benefit of the students, report sales for the fiscal year amounting to \$300,000 and the payment of a dividend of 8 per cent to the members. Similar stores on the co-operative plan at Yale, Cornell, Princeton and other colleges are also in a prosperous condition.

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Republican Ticket.

National.

For President—
WILLIAM H. TAFT
of Ohio.

For Vice President—
JAMES S. SHERMAN
of New York.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.
AT LARGE.

Capt. Fred. M. Alger, Detroit.
Geo. Clapperton, Grand Rapids.
DISTRICT.

First—John N. Bagley, Wayne.
Second—Frank S. Ward, Wayne.
Third—Clifford C. Ward, Hillsdale.
Fourth—Solomon Stern, Marcellus.
Fifth—F. A. Washburn, Hilding.
Sixth—Edgar P. Gregory, Livingstone
Seventh—Chas. Dodge, Romeo.
Eighth—M. B. Tracy, Sylvania.
Ninth—Warren E. Carter, Ludington.
Tenth—H. B. Smith, Bay.
Eleventh—Arthur J. Donerty, Clare.
Twelfth—Jas. R. Thompson, Gogebic.

Republicans State Convention.

The State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan is called by the Republican State Central Committee to meet at the Light Guard Armory in the city of Detroit on Tuesday the 29th day of September, 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for state offices, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

In counties that have not adopted the direct voting system for the nomination of county officers, delegates to the county convention will be chosen under the county system. The delegates from the several counties in each congressional district are requested to meet in district caucuses at 9:30 o'clock a. m. on the day of the state convention, and select officers to be presented to the state convention for confirmation.

Crawford County will be entitled to two delegates.

Republican County Convention.

(Official Call.)

To the Republican Electors of the County of Crawford:

The county convention of the Republicans of Crawford County is hereby called to meet at the Court House in the Village of Grayling on Tuesday the eighth day of September A. D. 1908, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing two delegates to attend the State convention to be held at the City of Detroit on September 29th, 1908, for the nomination of state officers; also to elect two delegates to attend the Senatorial convention of the 28th Senatorial District; also to nominate County Officers, and elect a county committee and for to transact such other business as may properly may come before the convention.

The several townships are entitled to the number of delegates as follows: Beaver Creek 4, Frederic 7, Grayling 24, Maple Forest 10, South Branch 2, total 47.

Dated at Grayling this 17th day of August 1908.

By order of the Republican County Committee.

MARIUS HANSON
JOHN J. NIEDERER Chairman.
Secretary.

Democratic County Convention.

To the Democratic Electors of the County of Crawford:

The County Convention of the Democrats of Crawford County is hereby called to meet at the Court House in the Village of Grayling on the thirteenth day of September A. D. 1908 at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing two delegates to be hereafter called for the nomination of State Officers; also to elect two delegates to attend the Congressional; also to elect two delegates to attend the Senatorial Convention of the 28th Senatorial District; also two delegates to attend the representative convention of the Preque Isle District; also to nominate county officers and elect a county committee and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several townships are entitled to the number of delegates as follows: Beaver Creek 2, Frederic 2, Grayling 7, Maple Forest 2, South Branch 2, Total 15.

Dated at Grayling this 25th day of August 1908.

J. F. HUM,
WRIGHT HAVENS, Chairman.
Secretary.

Petit Juries.

The following Petit Juries, were drawn to serve during the September term of Circuit Court of Crawford county:

Beaver Creek—Ira Sewell, Frank D. Barber, David H. Raymond, William Kile and Charles Dolnick.

Frederic—B. J. Callahan, John V. Palmer, George A. Collen, C. F. Kelley and Frank E. McLinden.

Grayling—Charles Clark, Henry Peterson, James W. Sorenson, R. D. Connine and George Langvin.

Maple Forest—Frank Decker, Louis E. Carrier, James K. Bates, Wm. C. Kirkby and Charles Lee.

South Branch—Fred N. Waterman, Charles E. Nichols, Charles A. Cook, Charles E. Kellogg.

A Sure-enough Knocker.

J. C. Goodwin, of Reedville, N. C., says: "Buckley's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles and sores, burns etc. 15c. at A. M. Lewis & Co. drug store.

Home Circle Department

A column dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Crude thoughts as they fall from the Editorial Pen—Pleasant Evening Reveries.

The Bright Side.

Let's oftener talk of nobler deeds, And rarer of the bad ones. And sing about our happy days, And not about our sad ones. We are not made to fret and sigh, And when grief sleeps to wake it, Bright happiness is standing by— This life is what we make it.

Let's find the sunny side of men, Or be believers in it; A light there is in every soul, That takes the pains to win it.

Oh! there's a slumbering good in all, And we perchance may wake it; Our hands contain the magic wand— This life is what we make it.

Then here's to those whose loving hearts

Shed light and joy about them! Thanks be to them for countless gems

We ne'er had known without them. Oh! this should be a happy world

To all who may participate! The fault's our own if it is not— This life is what we make it.

A Plea for the Boys.

People wonder why the boys want to leave the farm and try their fortunes in the city. There is little wonder when the matter is looked into. Too little effort is made to make the homes from which the boys want to run away, attractive. The almighty dollar too often gets in the way.

Boys are not wild animals; they do not need pounding because they do not do their work as well as older persons. They have not had the experience. One trouble is that many farmers have too much to say about "big I" in talking to their boys. Why not say we are open in talking about the stock of farm, and encourage the boys to say the same? They will learn to take an interest. Subscribe for a paper in their name, and if there is something extra in vegetables or stock let them take it to the fair, make the entries in their own name, and if they chance to get a premium let them have it to do as they please with; it will stimulate a desire to attend to the details of the farm, and what is lost by letting them have the money will be made up by the extra care they will take in preparing for the next fair, and it will also increase the value of both the farm and the stock.

When the work crowds and they try to have a little sport don't scold or growl, put in a word yourself; the work will go off all the easier. Do not think too much of your money. Do anything to make the boys think they are having a good time. In short, live with your boys. A little fun and good nature will go far towards turning work into play.

When you get a boy so that he loves his work he will love his home and his parents, and you will have a strong arm to rest on as you go down the slope.

Home life is the sure test of home character. Let the husband grow cross and surly, and the wife grow cold and unamiable. The children grow cross and savage as young bears.

The father becomes callous, peevish, hard, kind of a two-legged brute with clothes on. The wife bristles in self-defence. They develop an unnatural

growth and sharpness of teeth and the house is haunted by ugliness and domestic bravia. This is not what the family circle should be. If one must be rude to any, let it be to some one he does not love—not his wife, brother or parents. Let one of the loved ones be taken away and memory recalls a thousand sayings of regret. Death quickens recollections painfully.

The grave cannot hide the painful faces of those who sleep. The come and the green ground are cruel magnets. They draw us further than we would go. They force us to remember. A man never sees so far into human life as when he looks over a wife's or mother's grave. His eyes grow wonderful clear then and he sees as he never saw before, what it is to love and be loved. It is a pitiful picture of human weakness when those we love best are treated worst.

Encouragement.

Encouragement is something we naturally look for. A little praise, a word of hope, a cheerful smile—something for the hungry soul to grasp and the weary mind to rest upon, as we climb the toilsome mountain of life.

How many poor hearts have sunk into despondency when a little encouragement would have reassured them. The soldier looks for it on the field of battle; it is the cheering voice of his leader that urges him through the danger of death and crowns the day with victory. The poet and the artist, the writer and the musician look to the world to acknowledge their genius and give them praise. It is encouragement which calls forth their noblest words to claim the mount of fame until they surmount all difficulties and write their names in flaming letters upon the summit. Then let us give encouragement to each other in every effort of good, in every noble action, in the little duties of life, and we will be happier for it, the world will be better and a smiling Providence will look down and bless our labors of love.

Mr. Pluine was doing business at Lawton, Wednesday.

Mrs. True was in town, Saturday. The boiler inspectors were here.

Saturday, Mr. Pierce and his bride, Mrs. Rosier, returned Saturday. We failed to mention their wedding, which took place about three weeks ago. We

instructions will not be long out of a business men, merchants and mechanics who are constantly on the outlook for good boys. They do not look for them on the streets, however, but in some sort of employment. They have no use for an idle boy. He is too apt to make an idle man. The boy who jumps into the first job that offers, whether it is agreeable or not, is the boy who is chosen when the boy-hunter comes along. The boy, trundling a wheelbarrow is taken, while the boy playing marbles in the shade is left; the boy cheerfully minding the baby on the front step is invited to put on a boy's suit, while the one playing hookey is refused a place to drive a dirt cart.

Wanted, in our town, in our vicinity, in our county, in our country, everywhere, a moral mill-dam and savings bank. Half of the net proceeds of the country's traffic flows from the hand of the winner through the channels of folly. Shovel your saloon money, the other money, shooting gallery money, rink money, tobacco money, into the bank and gather something to beautify and render more pleasant the sweetest place on earth—home.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the parsonage, to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock sharp. There will be election of officers. Refreshments will be served.

Supervisor Silsby, of Beaver Creek, brought up a load of Duches apples, Monday, which for size, coloring or flavor cannot be excelled in Michigan or any other state. He will have fruit on exhibition at the State Fair next week.

The 29th annual encampment of the Northern Michigan Soldiers' and Sailors' Association will be held in this city, September 16, 17 and 18. This event is being looked forward to as one of the biggest events ever held by the association. There are about ten G. A. R. posts in the organization and all have promised to send large delegations, making one of the largest gatherings of old soldiers and sailors in many years. Hon. H. H. Woodruff and F. L. Robbins, of the local G. A. R. Post, are now busily engaged in preparing the program, which will be very interesting for the many visitors.

The first day will be devoted to receiving guests and renewing old acquaintances, in the evening a camp fire will be held at the Opera House. During the forenoon of the second day the old soldiers and sailors will form in line for march and review. In the afternoon Hon. Moore of West Branch will deliver an address from the band stand, followed by a ball game at the local ball grounds. In the evening a play will be presented at the opera house by local talent for the benefit of the association. The last day will be devoted to business meetings, etc.

—Rosa. Herald.

"Best Band" Wins Sixth Prize.

The "Best Band" went to Lansing to the tournament last week, as expected, and Grayling has a right to be proud of the result.

Ellis Brooks, of Chicago, was the only judge, and though there is a strong criticism from some parts of the state, our boys are not kicking, but claim

that there were certain influences which kept them from getting the third place at least, instead of the sixth, perhaps the strongest of which was the fact that several of the winning bands were loaded with professionals who did not belong with the bands, but were hired for the occasion.

But seven points were scored against our band in the entire pipe subjects,

with forty-five points possible, and four of the seven were declared unfair by leading musicians present.

The band appeared with 22 pieces: 1 E flat clarinet, 1 solo B flat clarinet, 1st B flat clarinet, 2nd B flat clarinets, 1 B flat alto saxophone, 1 tenor saxophone, 3 E flat alto, 2 solo cornets, 1st B flat cornet, 4 trombones, 1 baritone, 2 basses, 2 drums and leader. They were given the 6th prize out of 20 prizes offered, and competing with 23 bands. We are satisfied and shall continue the name of "Best Band," as they deserve. The prize was \$300.00.

—Lovelis Local.

Sheriff C. W. Amidon was in town Monday.

Mr. Boutell came up from Saginaw Sunday, with his automobile, in nine hours.

John Rankin was in town, Monday.

Dr. Underhill sold 240 acres land on

sections 9 and 10 to a party in Syracuse, N. Y.

Joseph Tripp went home, Tuesday.

Mrs. Bush, of Detroit, met the Dr.

at Lovells.

Mrs. Maria Hanson, of Grayling, was in town, Wednesday.

Wm. Mearsham came up Monday, to take a look at the farm.

Mrs. Jones, of Chicago, arrived Saturday.

C. W. Ward returned to New York, Thursday.

David Black, who has been looking over his real estate here, returned home Thursday. He is well pleased with this country, after examining the crops.

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place about three weeks ago. We

were not invited and that accounts for this late notice.

Mrs. E. B. Houghton, who has been having a serious time with her finger, is much better.

A couple of young people from Lovells, went over to Crapo Lake, Sunday, and gathered some beautiful shells, which they will preserve, and years after they are married they will look at those shells, and remember that eventful day at Crapo.

DAN.

Frederic Freaks.

Jacob Karns has been in clover the past few weeks, having entertained two of his brothers from Ohio.

Mr. Barnes is entertaining his sister from Caro, while her husband is fishing at Lovell.

J. Bradwood now occupies the Spencer House.

Rev. Terhune is in Lansing attending to conference. He was called back to this charge.

Mrs. Norman Fisher was the guest of Mrs. Charles Craven.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brady were here last week visiting relatives.

Miss Eveline Bartlett is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Brady.

Frank McLinden will soon have his meat market in operation.

The Lady Macabees will hold lodge Sept. 6th at 7:30 o'clock.

Forest fires are being kept somewhat under control northeast of here by the Waters mill crew.

Mrs. James Patterson is happy over the arrival of a grand-daughter at Bay City. Mrs. Bell Nickola being the possessor.

The branch road to East Jordan will link up their road the coming two weeks.

The Epworth League is having a contest. Myrtle Kelley's side is to have a mock-wedding and supper at the lodge room, Thursday evening, Sept. 1

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEP. 5

Local and Neighborhood News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are \$1.50 per year IN ADVANCE. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondences, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

As we go to press Wednesday afternoon, reports from the election throughout the state indicate that Warner is nominated by a small plurality over Bradley with Earle left far in the rear. Fordney is nominated in the eight District. Gardner in the third. Dodds in the eleventh, and, of course, Loud in the tenth, by a plurality of about 5,000. Hoeft was nominated for Representative in State Legislature from this district.

Phonographs and records at Hathaway's.

Mrs. D. McKay is visiting at Bay City.

Simpson is selling shoes cheap. Your choice for \$1.00.

Found—Just the thing for that present, a Fountain Pen from Hathaway's.

Don't fail to see Hathaway's splendid line of Fountain Pens.

Special bargains in houses and vacant lots. Apply to Chas. S. Clark.

For Sale—A good six room house on the (south side.) C. F. Hanson.

Aug 27-31

Discovered that the place to get shoes is at Simpson's.

Mrs. Leighton has returned from a delightful three weeks outing at the Soo.

Mrs. A. J. Stillwell is spending the week here with old time friends, a welcome visitor.

Seeing is believing. Go to Simpson's and see the good shoes he is selling cheap.

Harry Oaks has gone to Detroit to attend the Landis School of Engraving.

Desirable building lots for sale on terms to suit purchasers. Inquire of L. H. Peppermill.

My house and lots for sale for \$800.00 each. No agent, address me direct. Flora M. Marvin, Pasco, Wash.

The editorial home is made glad this week by the presence of Mrs. Homer Harwood, of Warren, Mich.

School will soon begin, and then it means shoes for the boy and girl.

M. SIMPSON.

A school teacher is wanted for the school at Pere Cheney. Enquire of W. C. Johnson, Director.

Use Eureka Egg Preservative and save money. It is a sure thing. For sale at the C. F. Hanson office.

For first-class lunches at reasonable prices go to Cullen's Restaurant. Opposite B. H. Co. store.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVAVALANCHE office.

You don't need the cash to get a well, windmill or gasoline engine of F. R. Deckrow & son.

For Sale—A good framed house, eight rooms, with four lots, barn and large hen house. Enquire at this office.

Stop in and hear the new records for September and ask about the new Amberol records to be put on sale October 1st.

The Salling Hanson Co. are building a second large store room in the proposed brick block to be erected for rear of the mercantile purpose.

Canadian lands for sale, situated in the heart of the hard wheat belt of the far famed Saskatchewan. Buy now and secure a prize.

HAZARD LAND CO.,
Aug 27-31
Spokane, Minn.

F. O. Peck thinks his flower garden beats them all. He has a sun flower over eleven feet high, with over sixty blossoms. Send the news to Kansas.

The Board of Supervisors are in special session to day, to take needed action regarding the building of a safety pool bridge, which is in much need. It is hoped that the work will be started at once.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for sheriff of Crawford County on the republican ticket, and will if nominated and elected use every effort to fulfill the duties of the office to meet the approval of the public.

I. H. RICHARDSON.

Again we are in the field with our threshing outfit. We are ready to do threshing, clover hulling, and hay pressing in first class style. Any farmer will profit by inquiring of Feldhauser Bros. before promising their jobs to other parties.

hours respectively.

FELDHAUSER BROS.
The Danish Brothers and Sisters Society will serve Ice Cream and Coffee during the afternoon of September 12th. 10 cents. And a 15 cent supper from 5 to 8, at the W. R. C. Hall. Remember the place and date.

Eight cases of baby bass were received here last week, and planted in Portage Lake.

Threshers are busy in Maple Forest. Grain is a fair crop considering the dry weather we are having.

Theon Deckrow and his Cyclone well driller arrived in town for extensive repairs Monday.

Prof. Clark is justly proud of the Citizens' Band, and the members are proud of the leader.

Fire is doing a lot of damage in Maple Forest. The Gleaners were out Saturday and Sunday protecting their hall.

Remember the democratic caucus will be held at the town hall. Thursday evening, the 10th, to elect delegates to the county convention to be held the 15th inst.

John Dooley, one of the best known traveling men in the state was in town yesterday, representing the H. E. Bucklen Co., of Chicago, whom he has served for 27 years in Michigan.

There will be a Fox Social held at the home of W. M. Heberling, Friday, September 11th. Ladies are requested to bring boxes with supper for two. Everybody is cordially invited.

H. D. Connings and family are home from their visit at Traverse City and say it would have been all right if the road had been sufficiently sprinkled for the return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starnard were made glad last week by the arrival of his mother, from Flint, for a visit. She had been visiting through the heated term at the Soo, and is enroute home.

The exceeding drought is being felt not only by its effect on crops, but large damage is reported in different parts of the county, especially in the eastern part of Maple Forest. All are praying for rain.

The bridge over the East Branch on the Lewiston branch, was burned out Saturday night so the excursion train Sunday morning was obliged to return here. It was a small structure and trains are now running.

Oscar Menzer, of Memphis, Tennessee, was in town last week, looking over eighty acres of land he owns in town. He is well pleased with the location, and intends to move up here in the near future. He is welcome.

Street Commissioner Nelson has received eight cases of gravel which he is distributing on Norway and Cedar streets, where it is most needed. The work on Michigan Avenue will probably begin this week, and all will say good.

Our band was sent for while at Lansing, by the management, who had an official photograph of the group taken on the steps of the Capitol. It is artistically nearly perfect and copies will be secured through C. O. McCullough by the band, as well as many of our citizens.

The following delegates to the county convention were elected at the Maple Forest republican caucus last Saturday: Frank Hardgrove, Jas. K. Bates, G. F. Owen, Ray Owen, W. S. Chalker, Ed. Chalker, Carlos B. Johnson, Arnold Johnson, W. T. Kirby and Jas. Simpson.

J. K. Bates and family, of Maple Forest, have been having a strenuous time of late, which they enjoyed. Mrs. Harry Pond and family have been there for a visit, and Master George Hoyt of Gaylord, 11, and Jamesa Bates, son of Henry, of the same age, made a full team which took both grandparents to manage.

Mrs. Osborne has sold her millinery business to Mrs. Anna Scott of Gaylord, who will be well remembered here as Miss Anna Jensen. Mrs. Scott is now in Cleveland selecting her fall stock, and will be ready to receive callers at the store next Monday, with a trimmer that she is sure will satisfy our people.

The W. R. C. will resume their regular meetings the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. A good attendance is desired September 10th, as there is business of importance to come before the meeting.

SECRETARY.

Ninety-five victims were added to the list of drowned in Michigan during July, according to reports at the office of the secretary of state. The highest previous record for the season was in June, when 56 lost their lives in the waters. The record of 95 died in July almost doubles that of any month in any season before. The number of the drowned up to the present date is 239.

The Citizens' band desire to return their thanks for the generous contributions of our citizens, which made it possible for them to attend the Band Tournament at Lansing last week, and assure all that they fully appreciate the courtesy. They were royally entertained by the citizens of the Capitol City and given quarters at one of the leading hotels, and presented with fine musical stands for coming the longest distance of any band present.

Maj. M. J. Phillips of Owosso came up from Owosso Saturday for a few days visit and to go home with his wife, formerly Miss Nettie Robinson, who had been visiting her family here at Cheboygan for the past three weeks. Maj. Phillips has won his stripes in the national guard, of which he is an enthusiastic member, and at the same time is gaining literary fame in his last effort "In His Country's service," being now published in serial form in the Guardsman, and will appear later in book form.

Primary Election Returns

GRAYLING.

Monday was an ideal day for the first primary election throughout the state. Only 43 votes were polled, with the following result:

For Governor—Earle 15; Warner 21; Bradley 42.

For Lieut. Governor—Kelley 67; Bird 1.

Representative in Congress—Edinborough 3, Dafoe 15; Loud 68.

Representative in S. Legislature—Mitchell 17, Hoeft 20, Ostrander 41.

BEAVER CREEK.

Governor—Warner 2, Earle 5.

Congress—Loud 4, Edinborough 2, Dafoe 1.

Legislature—Mitchell 3; Ostrander 2; Hoeft 2.

LOVELL.

Governor—Bradley 11; Hemans 1 (Democrats)

Congress—Loud 11.

Legislature—Ostrander 11.

FRIDOMAN.

Governor—Warner 9, Bradley 4.

Earle 6.

Congress—Loud 7, Dafoe 6, Edinborough 4.

Legislature—Ostrander 11, Mitchell 1.

MAPLE FOREST.

Governor—Warner 10, Hemans 1 (Democrats)

Congress—Loud 10, Ostrander 9, Mitchell 1.

EXCURSION

Sunday, Sept. 5th, via Michigan Central to East Jordan and return 80c. Train leaves 9:15 a. m. returning the same day.

The members of the Citizens' Band of Grayling wish to extend their thanks to the members of the Lansing City Band also to the Hugh Lyons Band and the Olds Band for their kindness in entertaining us while at the Capitol City, during the Band Tournament.

ED. G. CLARK.
Leader.

There is an immense weight of machinery already unloaded at the Turpentine plant and more to come. The boys who work there, who are novices in regard to the manufacture, are trying to solve the problem of by-products and wondering in what way they will be applied to the raising of hops, which is proposed as one of the industries, in a small way.

School opened Monday, with an enrollment of 356 pupils. The terrible weather and the fact that a number are yet away on their vacation accounts for the smaller number, but all will be there and more than last year. The following teachers are in their respective rooms:

Miss A. Bradley.
Asst. Sup't—Miss Bell.
Ninth and tenth grade—Miss O'Callaghan.

Eighth grade—Miss Amy Irving.
Seventh grade—Mrs. Katherine Winnie.
Sixth grade—Lizzie Thompson.
Fifth grade—Miss Kinney.

Fourth grade—Alvinita Irving.
Third grade—Miss Hoyt.
Second grade—Sue Thompson.
First grade—Miss Russell.

M. E. CHURCH.
Sunday, Sept. 6, 1908.
Preaching service 10:30 p. m.
Sabbath School at 11:45 a. m.
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
Preaching service 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:00 p. m.

A good attendance is especially desired next Sabbath as that will be the last Sabbath of this Conference year.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the parsonage on Friday, Sept. 4th at 2 p. m. for election of officers.

Refreshments will be served.

A cordial welcome to everyone at all off church gatherings.

E. G. JOHNSON, Pastor.

A Paying Investment.

Mr. John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Holton, Maine, says: "I have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed a few doses plus more bandaged around the neck. I am so convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at A. M. Lewis & Co. drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

NOTICE.

The Farmers' Picnic will be held at the C. C. F. A. grounds, two miles northwest of Cheney, on Thursday, September 10th. Everyone come and bring a basket of grub! A good time is assured.

ARTHUR W. PARKER, Sec.

New to get Strong.

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Cameras!

We have secured the agency for Eastman's Cameras and Supplies. Camera owners know what the word Eastman means in this line of goods.

The Eastman people are making a specialty in Amateur Outfits, and it is no trouble to operate one of their film or plate cameras. Do not wear out your ambition trying to use an old or poorly constructed Kodak. Starting out you need a good outfit, it is encouraging to the beginner when the effort is crowned with success in the form of a neat, well brought out picture. The Premo will do it. We have them in stock from \$2.00 to \$20.00.

Eastman supplies assure you of great results.

Sorenson's Furniture Store.

Early Fall Showing of

"QUEEN QUALITY" SHOES FOR Street and Dress Wear.

We are now prepared to show you the latest styles in shapes and leathers in the new "QUEEN QUALITY" shoes, for fall and winter.

\$3.00 \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Come and see our line of

'STAR BRAND' SCHOOL SHOES
Every Pair Guaranteed Solid.

Grayling Mercantile Co.,

Drugs.

Patent Medicines.

Central Drug Store
N. F. OLSON PROPRIETOR
"The Best Drugs."

The best of everything in the line of

Fishing Tackle!

The Avalanche

O. PALMER, Publisher.

GRATLING, MICHIGAN.

FLOOD DESTROYS FOLSOM, N. M.

Twenty-five Lives Lost in Raging Current of Chamares River. Sweeping down from the mountains, a current of water devastated Folsom, N. M. A cloudburst swelled the Chamares river out of its banks and a flood of madly racing waters twenty feet high came tearing down upon the town, carrying everything in its path before it. Houses were caught up from their foundations to go swirling away like so many ships. No structures were strong enough to withstand the brunt of the flood. The best built railroad bridges were torn from their piers. The raging waters broke no opposition. Iron and steel strainers snapped as if they were no more than cotton strings. Twenty-five lives were lost. The flood came upon Folsom without warning. Most of the population was asleep. Many woke to find themselves riding on the crest of the flood and with nothing more seaworthy beneath them than their fast disintegrating homes. Few houses in Folsom escaped damage. The property loss will exceed \$100,000.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Program of Pennant Race in Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	
W. L.	W. L.
New York .69	45 Cincinnati .68
Chicago .70	47 Boston .65
Pittsburg .69	47 Brooklyn .43
Philadelphia .60	52 St. Louis .42

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.	
W. L.	W. L.
Detroit .68	47 Philadelphia .65
St. Louis .67	49 Boston .55
Chicago .66	51 Washington .45
Cleveland .65	53 New York .37

WESTERN LEAGUE.	
W. L.	W. L.
Omaha .74	51 Pueblo .68
St. Louis City .71	63 Lincoln .67
Denver .63	64 Des Moines .47

BIG VALUE IN KANSAS FARMS.

Assessed by the State Tax Commission at \$1,204,426,015.

The people of Kansas have practically no money invested in farm lands in all other forms of property combined. The tax returns, made public by the State tax commission, show that the taxable value, which is the cash value under the new law, of farm lands alone aggregates \$1,204,426,015. The value of public service corporations, which includes railroads, telephones and trolley systems, but excludes the Western Union's property, amounts to \$401,161,030. The Western Union is excluded because of a suit pending in the courts involving the tax commission from assessing its property. All the town lots in the State are valued at \$303,021,877, and all personal property at \$474,191,255.

MINERS KILLED AND HURT.

Twenty Men Being Hoisted When Runaway Train Strikes Train.

In a collision five men were killed, another is expected to die, and five others were seriously injured. The accident occurred at the Warrior Run colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, six miles from Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The men were being hoisted up a slope when a runaway mine car struck a train of mine cars on which were twenty men who were employed in the mine. Only six of them escaped injury. Those killed were horribly mangled.

\$2,000,000 FIRE IN SOUTH.

Flames Sweep Through New Orleans Business Section.

Fire which broke out in the center of the commercial district of New Orleans, swept over portions of three blocks destroying a large number of wholesale houses, manufacturing plants, and small stores. Originating at Blenville and Chartres streets, the flames worked their way north as far as Conti street, and west toward Royal, causing a loss of \$2,000,000 before they were finally subdued.

Sons of Veterans' Elected.

The National Society of the Sons of Veterans elected the following officers: Commander-in-Chief, Edgar Allen, Jr., Washington, D. C.; Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, J. Vasselin, Peterson, N. J.; Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, L. W. Alexander, Buffalo; Secretary, H. H. Hammer, Reading, Pa.; Treasurer, J. H. Hale, Reading, Pa.

Mrs. Chadwick's Husband Dies.

Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, husband of Carrie Chadwick, who died in the penitentiary, filed a petition in bankruptcy in Cleveland. His personal debts he places at \$1,750. While debts contracted through endorsing paper for his wife he places at about \$300,000. Dr. Chadwick's assets are \$275.

Fire Rages in Idaho Town.

For eleven hours the people of Lane, Idaho, fought flames which threatened to destroy their town. The damage is estimated at \$100,000.

Chicago Milk Below Standard.

Government inspectors examined samples of milk shipped to Chicago from near by States and prosecutions will follow, because samples were below standard.

Saved by Kermit Roosevelt.

At Oyster Bay, N. Y., Kermit Roosevelt, second son of the President, stopped a runaway pair of horses after a wild chase on horseback along the shore road into Bayville and probably saved the lives of Mrs. Frank Hilton of New York and her two sons.

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NIGHT RAIDERS FIRE TOWNS.

Forced to Let Firehose Hoses in Order to Fight Flame.

Horses for the arrest of several suspected horse thieves is believed to be the cause of the attempt to destroy the towns of Lowry and Akaska, B. D., by night raiders at an early hour Monday morning. Both towns narrowly escaped being wiped out by fire. All the buildings are of frame structure and furnished good fuel for the flames. The towns are in Wahpeton county on the river extension of the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad and only a few miles apart. Lowry was the first town raided. A general merchandise store was fired by the raiders and the flames spread rapidly to adjoining buildings. Seven masked men were seen riding away, but no attempt was made to follow, for the town was in danger of being destroyed. While the citizens were fighting the fire a telephone message was received from Alaska asking for aid and stating that the town had been fired. Similar messages were received at Haven and other nearby towns. Six buildings were destroyed in each town, including the Farmers' State bank at Lowry. The hotel at Akaska was one of the burned buildings. No robberies are reported. The loss probably will reach about \$100,000.

LEPER FOUND IN WASHINGTON.

Discovery of Diseased Person Aspirant Causes Alarm in Capital.

Statistics of Forty Years Shows Both Is Not Wearing Out.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson says that after forty years' investigation the Department of Agriculture was ready to say conclusively that American land is not wearing out. On the contrary, he said at the Iowa State fair in Des Moines, that its productivity, on the whole, was larger to-day than ten years ago. This is the first information upon the matter given out by the Secretary. The department had just ended an exhaustive and scientific investigation on this subject, and Secretary Wilson regards the result as conclusive. Taking the productivity of the soil of the country of ten years between thirty and forty years ago, as the basis measured at 100 per cent, the Department of Agriculture has discovered that the productivity for the next ten years was 97 per cent, for the next ten years it was 94 per cent, and for the last ten years it was 105 per cent. "While the investigation disclosed that the crops of between thirty and forty years ago were better than those of ten and twenty years ago," said Secretary Wilson, "during the last ten years there was a bigger average crop per acre than during forty years."

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Washington is greatly agitated over the discovery of leprosy in the city. A victim of the scourge has been stalking the streets, eating in liveryrooms, riding in street cars and generally rubbing elbows with the residents for five days. By accident his condition was discovered when a physician was called to treat him for a trifling illness. The plague victim is John R. Early, whose home is in Lynn, N. C., and who as a veteran of the Spanish-American war came to Washington to apply for a pension. He is 35 years of age and has a wife and one child. Upon his arrival Early rented a room in a cheap boarding-house on Pennsylvania avenue, and then proceeded to see the town. For days he moved around untrammelled. On Friday, however, he called in a physician, who, upon seeing the patient, immediately pronounced him a leper. The local health authorities were summoned without loss of time and hastily transferred the victim to a detention tent on the outskirts of the city. There he is held under guard. Apprehensive that the scourge may have been spread by Early the authorities are keeping a vigilant watch for developments.

30 ARE SUCCINATED IN MINE.

Men Entombed Alive When Fire Cuts Off Surface Connection.

More than thirty men were suffocated Wednesday morning in Halle-Ola mine, No. 1 at Halleville, Okla., when fire destroyed the hoisting shaft and airshaft and cut-off air from the men below. Twenty-six bodies were removed from the mine, following a successful three hours' battle with the flames. It is believed that six or eight more will be brought out. Twenty-five men were suffocated and some of their bodies were burned. After the entombed men had gone down in the cage a fire broke out, occasioned by the ignition of a barrel of oil, which a miner was trying to divide. The flames spread at once to the hoisting shaft and the air shaft and all communication with the top was at once shut off. The Halle-Ola is owned by Dr. D. M. Halle, James Elliott and a number of Chicago and St. Louis capitalists.

MAN EATEN ALIVE BY RED ANTS

Sick Traveler, Overcome in California Road, Prey of Insects.

Burton R. Jarvis, aged 20, a contractor of 25 Chestnut street, Terre Haute, Ind., died in Los Angeles, Cal., after having been literally eaten alive by red ants. Jarvis, who was suffering with tuberculosis, started on Sunday to visit the ostrich farm. On the way he fainted and fell by the roadside unconscious. The exposure induced pneumonia, which probably caused his death. As he lay half conscious red ants attacked him and there were large spots on his body and legs eaten by the insects. When taken to the hospital Jarvis told the doctors of the agony he suffered as the insects swarmed over him and the scornful looks of the passers-by who thought he was drunk when he begged for assistance.

TRY TO BURN BOY AT STAKE.

Shoatge Is Suicide Cause.

Along Walter, 35 years old, casher of the Bank of Ellaville at Ellaville, Ga., was found dead in the lavatory of the Windsor hotel with a bullet hole in his forehead and a pistol at his side. It is said that an hour before a warrant had been issued for his arrest for alleged discrepancies at the bank amounting to about \$4,000.

Rich Haste, Is a Suicide.

Herbert Fryer, an Englishman, a recluse and owner of a ranch of 5,731 acres, was found dead at his ranch house near Ventura, Cal., having died by his own hand. Fryer had taken a large caliber revolver and a rifle, placed the muzzle of both in his mouth and pulled the triggers simultaneously.

KILL Neighbors' Cause Unknown.

Affecting Edward Ford, a bus carpenter for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, on the street in Bordentown, N. J., Joseph Hoover shot and killed him. Ford was shot four times. The men were neighbors and the motive for the deed is not known. Hoover, who was arrested, refuses to say anything.

Foul Ends in a Death Duel.

George Britton and Franklin Davis met at the Louisville and Nashville depot at Shawnee, Tenn., and engaged in a duel. Britton was shot five times, the fifth bullet penetrating his heart and killing him instantly. Davis is not expected to live. The shooting was the result of a feud.

King of Rich Texas Burglar.

Giving up more than \$10,000 worth of stolen jewels, Harry Hill, brother of former Congressman George Hill of Paterson, N. J., and grandson of Henry King, wealthy silk manufacturer of that city, confessed to the police in Paterson that he was a burglar.

Bull Wrecks Train; Four Dead.

Four persons were killed near Eugene, Oregon, when the Cottontail Grove local train of the Southern Pacific struck a bull on the track and was piled up in the ditch.

Canadian Hardware House Burns.

Fire partially destroyed the hardware warehouse and store of Rice Lewis & Son, Toronto. The loss is estimated at \$140,000, fully covered by insurance.

Switchees Vote to Strike.

The Lackawanna railway men on the verge of a general strike owing to the proposed strike of the switchmen. The men of the latter voted to go out unless two men discharged at Buffalo were reinstated. The company had refused to release, saying that in a day they could get more than enough men to take the places of the strikers from the ranks of the unemployed.

Officers Fear Lynching.

The Pensacola (Fla.) sheriff and deputies who fired into a lynching party with fatal effect, have been threatened with violence and one deputy has fled the city. The sheriff says he will stand his ground.

Another Stage in Robbed.

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Rate Wins Brother's Family.

Details are given in Yankton newspaper of cannibalism among the nomadic tribe of Laramies, in extreme northwestern Siberia. One of the nomads, driven desperate by hunger, devoured the bodies of his brother's wife and four children.

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CRIME EIGHTEEN MONTHS OLD.

Taking of Former Official Follows Detectives' Investigation Offer to Sell Big Bills.

George W. Fitzgerald, who was discharged as ascertaining teller of the United States treasury at Chicago a year ago following the mysterious disappearance of \$173,000 from the vaults of the government treasury house, was arrested early Sunday on a state warrant charging him with the crime, and was arraigned before Judge Arthur H. Chetlin Monday.

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MILITIAMAN KLEIN IS SURRENDERED.

National Guard Officers Procure Bond for Slayer of Boy in Kankakee.

Private Joseph K. Klein of the First Regiment of the Illinois National Guard was surrendered to the authorities at Kankakee by Captain Henry Barrett Chamberlin, personal representative of General E. C. Young.

Colonel Klein, who killed Earle Nelson with a bayonet in Kankakee, while the First Regiment was passing through the city en route to Springfield, was released on bonds of \$10,000 furnished by the Illinois Surety Company and went to Chicago with Captain Chamberlin, Major James Miles, Captain Perry B. Coffin and Signal Sergeant C. H. Leichter. He was taken to the First Regimental armory and later permitted to proceed to his home.

General Young, in command of the troops at Springfield, returned to Chicago and discussed the Klein case. He declared that the evidence before the military tribunal aboded conclusively that Private Klein, in forcing young Nelson from the regimental train at Kankakee, acted solely from a motive of military duty.

MICHIGAN MATTERS

NEWS OF THE WEEK

CONCISELY CONDENSED

BURN HOUSE TO CONCEAL THEFT.

Believed to Have Destroyed Dwelling After Stealing Invention.

Burning a house to conceal the theft of a valuable invention is the course George Butler believed was taken by firebugs at his home in Grand Rapids at 3 o'clock the other morning. Butler is employed by the Citizens' Telephone Co. and had made an invention which he thought would be of great value. It is believed it had to do with telephony, though Butler refuses to discuss it. The other night was the first time the house had been alone for some time, all the family being out of the city. There is every evidence that every drawer in the house had been ransacked and Butler's invention, which he says was no longer than a quarter and in a safe place, is missing. He believes the house was fired to cover the theft of the invention. The loss on the house was about \$1,000, though the loss on the invention is almost irreparable according to Butler.

RAGS NEARLY SMOTHER MAN.

Tumbles Into Pile While Fighting Grand Rapids Blaze.

In the plant of the Grand Rapids Rag and Metal Company in Grand Rapids caused damage of \$10,000, with insurance of about \$4,000. The fire started in the third story from unknown cause. Lieutenant Esterill, while working in the building, fell from the third to the second story and was badly bruised. Laddie major R. C. Makely tumbled from the second story to the basement, landing in a pile of smothering rags which kept rolling in on him as fast as he tried to clamber out, nearly asphyxiating him. Three men rushed to his aid and dragged him out or he might have been drowned in rags.

LAYS FORTY-MILE EXTENSION.

Ann Arbor Railroad Expanding Its System.

The Ann Arbor Railroad Company has started work on laying 40 miles of track from Thompsonville south, using heavy steel rails and the best ties. The extension will represent an investment of half a million dollars. Robert W. Tawse, superintendent of motor power, stated that when this extension was completed, other extensions will be undertaken. The Ann Arbor shops are using a large force of men and the management says they are running nearer full time than any other railroad shops in Michigan.

ORDERS CANINES SHOT.

Menominee in Terror as Result of Mad Dog Scare.

Fearing a general epidemic of hydrophobia, Mayor Spies of Menominee issued a proclamation that all dogs must be either chained or muzzled for period of sixty days. Several dogs suffering from rabies were killed by the police within the past few days, but as the canines were at large it is feared that other dogs were bitten by them. Andrew Anderson, the man who was severely bitten by a mad dog, was sent to the Pasteur Institute at Ann Arbor at the expense of the city.

GRAFF GETS SIX MONTHS.

Former Joliet Pastor Pleads to Charge of His Wife.

Rev. Benjamin Graff, former pastor of the Joliet, Ill., Baptist church, who was arrested several weeks ago in company with Miss Elmer Martin of Battle Creek, for whom he is alleged to have deserted his wife, was sentenced by Judge Knapen of Kalamazoo to six months in the Detroit house of correction after he had pleaded guilty to a statutory charge. He made a plea for clemency and the judge read him a severe lecture.

GIRL DIES FROM BURNS.

14-Year-Old Irene Thorne Meets Terrible End in Berry Camp.

Irene Thorne, aged 14, died from burns received while near a campfire in a berry-picking camp near Wellsburg. She had been left in charge of the small children and in pulling them away from the fire her clothes caught fire and before help arrived she was fatally burned. She was taken to Sault Ste. Marie for medical attendance, and lived until the next afternoon.

CHILD KILLED BY HORSE.

Trampled Under Hoofs While Playing About Stable.

Falling under a horse's feet while playing about the stable in her father's barn, Bernardino, 9-year-old daughter of George Kelley, a Caledonia township farmer, was trampled upon and almost instantly killed, her head being crushed. An older brother, who was busy doing the chores, discovered the child's body a few minutes later.

Killed by Train.

George Oppell, employed at Stock's mill in Hillside, was killed by a train. He was caught between a moving freight train and the freight dock and crushed. He leaves a family.

Shoots Wife and Kills Self.

Philip Weir, 34 years old, shot and killed his wife at their home at De Tracy, and then committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid. Weir had been married previously and the couple quarreled when Mrs. Weir challenged the validity of their marriage.

New Manager on the Grounds.

W. C. Sraff, formerly general manager of the Kanawha and West Virginia railway, has been appointed general manager of the Lake Superior corporation.

Collapse of Tower Injures Two.

Iola Buck of Muskegon and James L. Kiltz of Grand Rapids were probably fatally injured by the collapse of a steel tower being erected at the new water works in Grand Rapids. Buck and Kiltz were working on a tank on top of the tower, which was 100 feet high.

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Political Comment

No "Revolution" in Sight.

The head of Mr. Bryan's literary bureau says: "A political revolution is at hand. All signs point to a change of party control of the government in 1908." If there are any such signs that persons ought to point them out. Mr. Bryan has not yet mentioned any of them, and he would be likely to see them if anybody could. And if he saw any of them he would quickly tell his countrymen about them.

Farmers near Marshall had recently to build a road through a swamp. The following day they learned that the marsh had swallowed the highway.

Mrs. Anna Margaret Bloom, 77 years old, committed suicide by poisoning herself near St. Clair. Mrs. Bloom was a widow, having buried four husbands.

Esther, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Love, fell from the grand stand at the Ann Arbor fair grounds and broke both bones of her right forearm.

John M. Ward, charged with the murder of his wife, waived examination in justice court in Newaygo and was bound over to the Circuit Court for trial Sept. 21.

Swept from the breakwater at Portage lake ship canal, by the heavy waves and high wind, Clifford Varson, aged 17 years, of Calumet, was drowned before assistance could reach him.

Because a drug clerk put the wrong drug in a prescription for the headache, Mrs. E. B. Jackson, wife of the cashier for the Miller-Ryder Washburn Coal Company in Kalamazoo, may lose her sight.

After being a prisoner in the St. Clair county jail for the last eight months, Charles Enslay, an Englishman, was sent to his native country, where he must face a charge, which if proven, will mean life imprisonment.

Mrs. Carrie Nation spoke to a crowd of 300 men in Kalamazoo. She entered into a discussion of the many vices such an experienced man would have a male congregation. She attacked the ministers and declared them to be a "lot of dead ones."

H. Coleman Ralme, or Behan, of Pittsburgh, 16 years old, camping at Fighting Island, was drowned in the Detroit river. The lad had taken a dog out in a duck boat to make the animal swim ashore, and when the dog jumped overboard the boat capsized.

William Seely has started suit in Circuit Court in Port Huron against the Grand Trunk Railway Company for \$10,000, alleging that his son Charles, 8 years old, was killed by a Grand Trunk engine in that city because of the negligence of the company. The accident occurred on Aug. 5, 1907.

The 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fewells of Harsing township was accidentally killed by a hunter. The child was being hauled over a fence to its grandmother when a stray bullet from the gun of Edward Dodge, 70 rods away, passed through the grandmother's arm and lodged in the child's body.

James E. Rumsey, a pioneer carpenter of Michigan, died at Borgess hospital, Kalamazoo, from injuries sustained in a fall from a wagon. Mr. Rumsey was riding with his son when he fainted and fell to the brick pavement, sustaining a fracture of the skull. The old man never regained consciousness. Mr. Rumsey was 83 years old and lived in Michigan practically all his life.

Franklin J. Pischion of Richmond, Va., formerly of Menominee, was arrested in Detroit, charged with securing by false pretenses the endorsement of two checks amounting to \$225 and drawn on the First National bank of Richmond. The complaint was made by Norman Ross, a manufacturer of Berlin, Ontario. Pischion made no objection against being taken across the river and was locked up at Windsor, Ontario.

Returning from a ride through the rain for a physician to attend his mother, who was injured in a runaway accident in which his father was killed, Gifford Warner entered his house in Prairieville township to find his wife and child unconscious on the floor. The house had been struck by lightning and the couple rendered senseless. His mother will probably recover from her injuries, although her condition is serious.

Crotched forty feet from the ground in the branches of an unusually fine maple tree, a bed has been made by Thurber Bussell, now 63 years of age, at his home, 720 East Court street, Flint, as a means of escape from heat, mosquitoes, flies and what he terms other physical discomforts of a Michigan summer. In it, perched high and secure, he not only spends the greater part of the warm nights, but much of his time during the day, reading and gazing about over the city.

Killed by accident while he was about to commit suicide was the strange fate of Geo. Mosher of Shelby. Mosher, who had been despondent for some time, had told his wife before he left his house that he was going to end his life. He took with him a bottle of carbolic acid and was ascending the hayloft of his barn with it, where he apparently meant to swallow the poison, when his feet slipped and he fell from a rafter twenty feet to the floor below, being instantly killed.

A telegram from Muskegon announces that the Rev. R. A. Furman of St. Casimir's Roman Catholic church in Chicago has purchased sixty acres of land near that city for a rest retreat for priests. The tract lies along the shore of Lake Michigan ten miles north of Muskegon.

Frank Reed, aged 20 years, son of Fred A. Reed, Osgood, was killed by a train south of Waukegan, Ill. He had been injured on the head at the coal docks, which may have had something to do with his being struck by the train. No one saw it as an accident. The body was badly mutilated.

Peter Bennett of Alafedon township placed a wire around his neck, twisted a loop about a crowbar and twisted the bar until he choked to death. The act was committed in a barn on his farm, eight miles southeast of Lansing. Bennett had been in an asylum two or three times. He was about 60 years old.

Edward A. Nickel, 23 years old, attempted suicide while intoxicated. Nickel walked to the New street dock in Mt. Clemens and saying, "Good-by, boys," jumped into the Clinton river. Noticing that he made no effort to get out, bystanders succeeded in rescuing him with a pike pole. He was taken to jail.

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him, is the easiest way, an attack upon Mr. Tust for allying himself with the Republican party. "Shall the representatives of predatory wealth prey upon a defenseless public, while the offenders secure immunity from subversive officials whom they raise to power by unscrupulous methods?" he asks. Memory goes back to the summer of '01 when Mr. Bryan stood upon a platform and waved his arms and stamped a convention to him by declaring that the "people shall not be crucified upon a cross of gold." It is the same old metaphor translated to pull in the catch phrases of this period, the same appeal to prejudice and with as little justice to bolster it. To read the speech at Fairview is to renew acquaintance with the days when the free and unlimited coinage of silver was the paramount issue, when the crushing of imperialism and militarism were of foremost importance in the view of the Nebraskan. He has no more than resurrected 1890 and 1900 and begged them out in the motley garments his party has managed to piece together for the present contest.

Take sugar for example. We have

what is called the Sugar Trust. But the Democratic states of the South and the sugar beet growing states of the West demand protection for their sugar, and a Democratic majority in Congress would not think of denying it. And what is true of sugar is true of tobacco and many other articles.

It is also proposed to deny protection to industries whose products are sold abroad at less than domestic prices.

This is equally impracticable if protection is to be continued as a system. There are so many reasons why products may on occasion be sold abroad at less than domestic prices that the fact of such sales is not at all conclusive as to the existence of a domestic monopoly, or as to any particular industry's independence of protection.

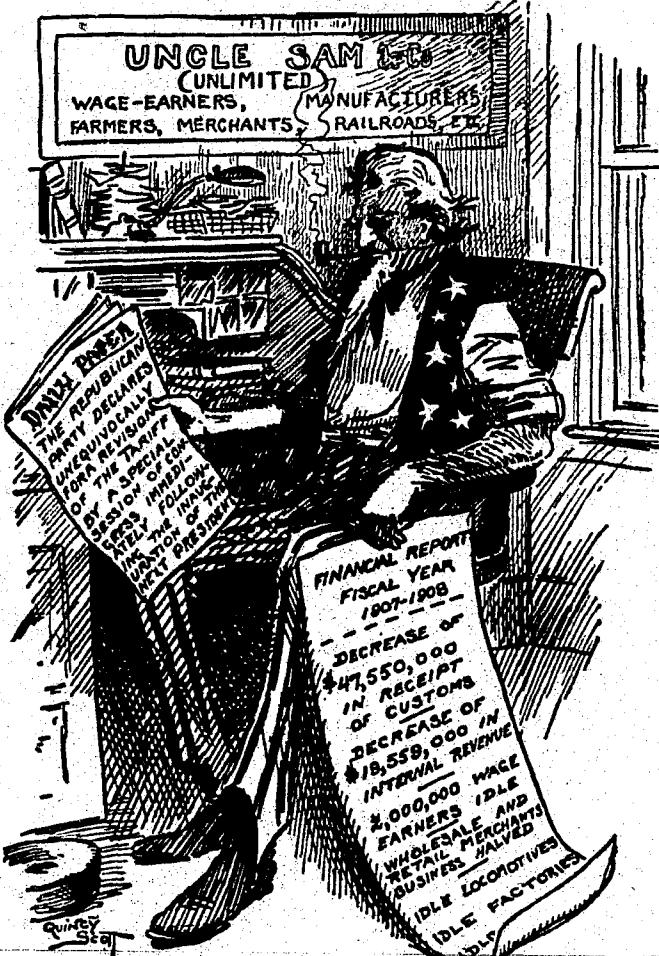
The true principle is protection limited to the needs of the industries adapted to the resources of our country. The question of whether the domestic industry is monopolized or dominated by one or two large concerns is not material. The professed purpose of the law is to protect labor, and therefore the material question is the needs of the industry, free or monopolized, which employs the labor. It is the question of what protection, if any, the domestic industry needs to control the home market against foreign competition. If a sale is made abroad at a discount on domestic prices the fact is material only as it may bear on the question of whether protection is needed to enable the home industry to dominate the home market. It should not be accepted as conclusive evidence on this point. Otherwise, a sale of packing house products or of American tobacco abroad at a discount on domestic prices would be a warrant for withdrawing protection from our producers of live stock and tobacco. The duty of Congress is to ascertain the actual needs of the industry through the best evidence obtainable and to limit its protection to these needs.

Toledo Blade.

It Means Prosperity.

Champ Clark of Missouri, in speaking of the Denver convention, said he would give any man present the best suit of clothes or any lady present the largest "Merry Widow" hat in the city if they would tell him what the tariff

TARIFF REVISION TO MEET PRESENT CONDITIONS.



Uncle Sam—I suppose we've got to have tariff revision, but we should take mighty good care to have the right kind of revision. What with diminished revenue, manufactures reduced 50 per cent, wholesale and retail business cut in two in the middle, like locomotives and freight cars, and 2,000,000 wage-earners out of work, we certainly don't want tariff reduction.

for the party in each case in the presidential canvass two years later.

Nobody has detected any such symptom of coming Republican disaster. In the congressional campaign of 1906 the Republicans won a majority of fifty-eight in the House of Representatives. Overconfidence prevented them from making it larger, but it is large enough for practical purposes. Every Democrat, as well as every Republican, on reading the returns in November, 1906, saw that all the signs were favorable for another big Republican triumph in 1908. If there were any reason to suppose that the people were tired of Republican domination the evidence of it would have appeared in the congressional campaign two years ago.

Nothing of the sort came to hand. Neither Bryan nor any other sensible Democrat has any hope of Democratic success in 1908. In order to preserve the party organization a ticket had to be put up. The man at the head of the ticket, however, will not exhibit the faintest surprise when he learns, on the night of November 8, that the third battle turned out just as the first and the second battles did.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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The Great Power

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Of course, there is no reason why you should believe this story. Judging by all rational standards, the tale is quite impossible in this day and age.

You can hear the story told almost any sunny day, if you will linger in the little 'dobe squares or along the roads that are in the vicinage of Ildefonse, where the air is so dry and light that there is nothing to breathe for, and there is sun, and sun, and the only material things are the dark, clear-cut shadows on the light sand.

San Miguel—a hundred dirty, red 'dobe houses, an old mission, and a great square—lies to the south and west of Ildefonse, on the very edge of the never-changing desert or yellow sands. At Ildefonse there are boards and sidewalks, and some of the houses have even floors in them; but at Miguel this is all left behind and there is only the atmosphere of the old 'dobe with the clay floors, the crumpling mission, and absolutely naught to suggest the year or the century.

Bradley, the northern doctor, came to Miguel because of many things, according to the people of the village. He was a bank robber, this blue-eyed man of the north; he had killed a man; he had weak lungs; he was there to write of the old mission; to let the modern world of the eastern and northern states know how near they were to the seventeenth century and the miracles of the church.

The reason for Bradley's presence in Miguel was quite inconsequential and trivial. Miguel was 200 miles from the railroad. So Bradley came. There was peace and rest, long sunny days and cool nights, during which there was nothing to do but sit in a long chair and soak in the joy of living, and this is what Bradley needed. But the fact which is of importance is that it was at Miguel that Bradley met Meta.

Bradley had dreamed of Meta for the better half of his life. He had dreamed of her while a boy at school; she had followed him through his medical studies, to Germany, where his education was completed, and all through the rest of his 31 years. He went to balls where the women were, by all accorded the palm for beauty and found himself wondering why none of them were like Meta. He was entirely practical, was Bradley, but Meta was in his dreams for a good share of the time, else he would have been married long ago.

This discovery in itself was nothing so remarkable, for many a man of the north has found in the eyes of the girls of Meta's people that for which he searched long and vainly among the maidens of his own north. Many men have done so—and forgotten. Bradley was different. Bradley established himself permanently in Miguel. Bradley was a doctor, and there was scope for doctors in and around this part of the land.

In the daytime Bradley was one of the few Americans of the new quarter of the town as a matter of form. He dressed for dinner and kept his face clean and his clothes white. But when the shadows of the 'dobe houses grew long in the plaza and the cool hush of night called the people from within the doors, Meta and her lover sat on the roof bench of the 'dobe house and communed in the tongue which is peculiar neither to Saxon or Castilian. Sometimes Meta sang the love songs of her own tongue, and then the people on the roofs two houses away heard a strong, subdued voice going haltingly through the chorus.

Then, one day, Bradley was called away to professional duty, and Meta was left alone to wait for the return of her lover. It was to Sangre De Cristo that Bradley went. Sangre De Cristo is on the other side of the untraveled desert from Miguel. The road around is five days long, and no man was there alive who could say he had journeyed through the sands since the wells were dried up.

There was a distemper of some kind at Sangre De Cristo. Was it possible that it was the little plague? Pray the good saint whose picture hung on the mission wall that it was not. But would the great doctor from the north come with his great wisdom and bag of medicines to look upon the faces of the sick at Sangre De Cristo and make them well? It was the old padre who sent the word. The professional instinct was developed strong in Bradley.

"I must go, dear heart," he said to Meta. "It will not be long. If you need me, call for me, and I will hear; I know I will."

The conditions at Sangre De Cristo were much worse than the messenger had told. There was much fever there, the people were stark with bright, and the sanitation was awful.

But the poons were slow to think and slower to act. They were safe now. Of course, the sanitarium of The Medicines was here. They had no further concern in the matter, the sanitarium was a thousand times. So they resigned themselves, like children, to the care of Bradley. Bradley was almost alone, for the padre was old and feeble. It was a week before he had affairs adjusted so that he might sleep with an easy conscience. It was a week later before the people were whipped into such shape that it was worth the doctor's while to take off his clothes when going to sleep. Then he retired to his bed in the old mission to gather up two weeks' lost sleep in one night.

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quiet blue night air of the old mission house, the air of rest and sleep in walls 300 years old, that oppressed Bradley. Perhaps there was something in the wind that came over the yellow sands from Miguel. Bradley found himself sitting upright in the middle of the night, uncertain whether he had slept or not. He was talking to himself and his first conscious words were: "That cursed miasma!"

The plague was at Miguel, and he was cursing the man who bore the message of the padre. "The man must have been infected himself. The thing was all clear to Bradley. It had not come to him with a shock. He but awoke and knew that the fact was impressed upon his mind. He was perfectly wide-awake, sane, and in possession of his senses. He knew positively, the plague was at Miguel, and he arose and dressed hurriedly, for the message of the night was thumping in his head and Meta was among the stricken. It all came to him in the little 'dobe room as plainly as if it had been spoken, and he was not surprised in print.

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"Never mind, father," said Bradley; "get me a horse and get it for me quick."

"But, señor, you cannot go so, alone, with only one horse. The way around the mountain is long and hard."

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"Be good, padre," he called out, sharply.

The evening of the second day a man, gray and drawn, came staggering into the plaza of Miguel. The people clustered around, discussing with many motions and in excited tones the sickness which had stricken their people, just as Bradley knew they would be.

"Senor!" they called. The man looked up, and they saw it was the face of the northern doctor, with years of age suddenly added to it.

"Senor, señor, the blessed saint



I Called For You, My Heart, She Said Weakly.

are truly good! The plague is here! We sent a messenger for you but yesterday—but you are here ere he could have reached you. What?"

Bradley had never stopped. He knew they were babbling at him and blessing him as their savior, but he kept on, straight to the sick bed in the house with the roof bench. SHE was there, and III, just as she knew she would be. She looked up and smiled weakly.

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"And I heard, I heard you," replied the practical-minded Bradley.

"But, señor, how did you come?" queried an old man. "Not surely by the road around the mountain, for that is a five days' ride and she was stricken but yesterday—at sunset. And from the desert you—"

"From the desert I came," said Bradley.

"Not from Sangre De Cristo?"

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"But, señor, it is a three days' ride, and you must have water every 12 hours."

"I came in two days and part of one night," was Bradley's answer. "I watered my horse and I—sat Laguna de Cuato."

The villagers looked at each other and at Bradley queerly.

"Senor," said one, softly, "there has been no water in Laguna de Cuato for four years."

"Senor," said Bradley, unhesitatingly. "I watered—I and my horse—there this morning."

But they went later and found the lake with its bottom powder dry, just as it had been for four years, with Bradley's horse dead in the gray dust—and it is that which makes the story so utterly impossible.

COLLUSION AND THE COWBELL.

Incident of President's Early Life

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Fancy Dress Nuptials.

Each season sees the wedding ceremony becoming more and more of a theatrical pageant, until nowadays the only one of the protagonists who appears in the character of an English gentleman is the bridegroom. Bride and bridegroom run riot in medieval robes, directoire fantasies, and even in the sandals, wreaths, and chitons of ancient Hellas, while the unfortunate small boys who officiate are dressed in any fearful and degrading fashion that may happen to please their masters. The audience, appreciating the situation, roared and applauded with delight, and M. Mount carefully deposited his cigar in the bucket and wiped his fingers on the sponge before proceeding with the dialogue. They enforce the regulations against theater fires in France.—Sports of the Times.

Must Not Smoke in the Theater.

Paul Mount appeared at Havre recently at the Missionary Bishop in "Le Duel," which we saw in New York last year with Eben Plympton and Otto Skinner.

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Swallows Lack Nesting Places.

The most important factor in the multiplication of bird life is the sufficiency of nesting sites, and every year the range of the chimney swift is becoming more and more unsuitable for swallows, gulls, etc.

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